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## <u>VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS</u>

Jeff Jordan
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Federal Election Commission
999 "E" Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5952

Dear Mr. Jordan:

We represent Margie Sullivan, a volunteer for Californians for Fair Election Reform ("CFER"). CFER and several of its supporters have been named as respondents in a complaint filed by Ray Haynes. Although the complaint does not accuse Ms. Sullivan of violating the Federal Election Campaign Act, it does identify Ms. Sullivan as a "Clinton operative" and suggests that she is part of a scheme to evade federal election limits. There is no merit to Mr. Hayne's baseless accusations and innuendo.

A group of concerned Californians established CFER to oppose the qualification of a ballot measure designed to allocate California's electoral votes based on the winner of the popular vote in each congressional district. Because only two other states (Maine and Nebraska) have similar systems, CFER believes that the measure, called the Presidential Election Reform Act, would be detrimental to California's interests and to the goal of a fair election. CFER's goal, therefore, is to defeat the measure, not to favor a particular candidate for President.

Ms. Sullivan volunteered her time to assist CFER in its efforts to oppose the measure. She did this in her personal capacity, not as an operative of any candidate for President. Contrary to the suggestion in Mr. Hayne's letter, Ms. Sullivan does not work for Senator Clinton or her presidential campaign. Simply put, there is no basis for Mr. Haynes' charges.

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If you would like additional information about CFER, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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